

## Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker and family attended the wedding of Mr. Barker's niece in Minburn on Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Murray has accepted a position as clerk in an Edmonton store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Loney and their son Everett spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Loney Sr. at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horinek have returned from holidaying with relatives in the United States.

We are pleased to report that Mr. M. Tesson who has been a patient in the Viking hospital is home again.

Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Dorothy and Maxine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Viking on New Year's Day.

Quite a number of Kinsella people enjoyed the New Year's Eve dance held in Viking.

Mrs. Clark and two daughters and Miss French of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Clark's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arkinal.

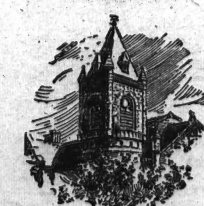
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Beckett and Errol arrived home Saturday from spending an enjoyable two weeks in Medicine Hat and Calgary.

## IRMA LADIES' AID FINANCIAL REPORT For Year Ending Dec. 12, 1946

Bank Bal. Dec. 30, '45	210.89
Collection	35.34
Membership Dues	14.50
Sale of Calendars	43.75
Donations	5.00
Special Easter Offer	31.80
August Tea	39.20
Donations of Group One and Two	30.50
Annual Bazaar	187.35
Total Receipts	\$597.93
Janitor	110.00
Fruit and Flowers	26.06
Calgary Power	30.20
Telephone Act.	27.90
Gifts for members	9.75
Repairs for manse	14.82
Material for bazaar	36.65
Stamps	2.00
Donations for banquet for returned soldiers	10.00
Supplies for teas	13.39
Rent for hall and dray	3.00
Furniture polish and duster for church	1.22
Balance in bank	
Bank Bal. Dec. 12, '46	312.94
Total	\$597.93

Mazel C. Frickleton, Treas.

## At the Churches



### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—1.30 p.m.  
Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.  
Gospel service 8.15 p.m.  
A friendly welcome to all.  
"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:5

### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Irma Sunday school—11.00 a.m.  
Worship service—7.30.  
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.  
"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." John 1:29.  
A hearty invitation to all.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evening Prayer will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday January 12 at 3 p.m.  
The Rev. H. G. Brant will be in charge of this service.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. Archie Fleming is considering building an addition to his house. As soon as the necessary lumber materials is available, he will undertake this project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramsay on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hay of Mannville spent a week with Mr. Robin Johnson recently.

Holidays over, and routine back to normal, everyone's enjoying the extraordinary mild weather, at the time of writing.

Mr. R. C. Johnson is having lights put on his tractor this week. He's apparently planning longer hours of work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollock spent the holiday season at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardy. They have now returned to Edmonton where Mr. Pollock is attending University.

### BONSPIEL RESULTS

Results of the bonspiel played off on the day after New Year's: Kirkman won from Fletcher. McKay won from Lawson. Mrs. Hockett won from Halvorsen.

Frickleton won from Mrs. Fletcher.

Kirkman won from Lawson.

Mrs. Hockett won from Frickleton.

Kirkman won from Mrs. Hockett.

Kirkman's rink will now have to play the Chas. Milne's rink as Milne was the winner of the Boxing Day spiel. Date for this game has not yet been set.

### TB QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can a tuberculosis patient get along as well by staying indoors during the day and outside at night?

A. "Nowadays most of the doctors who treat tuberculosis are not as anxious as they used to be to have their patients out of doors 24 hours a day. If the air is suitable for good health, i.e., is in motion and at the proper temperature, and if it contains the proper amount of moisture, one may be indoors. But change in temperature and velocity of the air are stimulating and are best obtained out of doors.

Q. What type of occupation would you recommend for an arrested case of tuberculosis?

A. This depends entirely upon the individual and the amount and character of his disease. As a rule tuberculosis patients do better in those occupations not requiring much or violent physical exertion. In other words, sedentary occupations.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Victor Larson received sad news this week of the death of her only brother in Minnesota, U.S.A.

The Irma senior hockey team has proven itself to be a very durable combination during the past week as the fine article sent in by our hockey correspondent proves. He does not mention, however, that the hockey team has four members who compose a rink in the local curling club. These four are R. Kirkman, R. McFarland, B. Smith and W. Symington. Last Wednesday, this rink played and won three games in the little bonspiel and then went from the curling rink to play in the hockey game against Throfield winning a game 6-3. Three curling wins and one hockey win all in one day.

The January meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on Friday the 17th at 3 p.m. Kindly bring United Thanksgiving Boxes to this meeting.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham of Wainwright were guests at the home of Mrs. Stougaard and Julius on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin T. Sanders left Mon. to attend the A.F.U. Convention in Edmonton as one of the delegates from the Irma A.F.U. local. Other district representatives attending are Mr. George Likness for the Roseberry Local; Messrs. Bert Fiedler and Charles Ford for the Paschenchale Local. This is a very important convention. About 1,500 delegates and visitors are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. Edward Enger is an Edmonton visitor this week.

It is reported on good authority that Miss Betty Prior has attended public school for over six years without being absent one day. Excellent work, Betty, keep it up!

The Sew and So club will hold their regular meeting on Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Seth Oldham.

The Irma A.F.U. local secretary wishes to remind all of the regular meeting in the Irma High school on January 14.

### NATIONAL APPEAL FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSN

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The first national appeal to the public for funds to support the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade since the establishment of these important services in Canada 51 years ago, will be launched February 2 in a three week Dominion wide campaign for \$1,000,000. It was announced here today by Charles A. Gray, Sub-Prior in Canada of the 848 year-old Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. National headquarters for the campaign will be in Montreal.

Work of the Association in teaching first aid and nursing in the home, of nurse aid service in hospitals, of blood typing industrial workers, and of the Brigade, whose uniformed members render invaluable volunteer first aid service at public gatherings, on the highways and in industrial plants has hitherto been sustained at cost to the workers and through local appeals for funds.

Dedicated to serving humanity in peace and war, the Order's ambulance and first aid services cost the patient nothing but entail considerable expense to the volunteer workers for equipment and training.

The campaign is to be under the honorary chairmanship of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H., former High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, and the joint chairmanship of Senator Norman McL. Paterson, of Port William and Ottawa, and A. J. Major, of Toronto and Montreal.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all those who sent us flowers and cards, greetings and gifts, on our fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton.

### A VALUABLE PAMPHLET

Every farm home in Alberta should have a copy of the pamphlet "Cropping for Profit and Permanence," a publication of the department of extension of the university of Alberta. The writers, A. G. McCull and W. E. Bowser, outline a permanent system of crop production that can be followed on all Alberta farms. The pamphlet can be obtained free of charge from the department of extension, university of Alberta, or from the Alberta department of agriculture, Edmonton.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE  
White Holland turkey Toms from AAA and AA Stock \$7.00 each.  
F. F. Thurston, Irma. 10-17p

WANTED  
Fox horses wanted. Shipping January 20. —Fred Seisen.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Frickleton on the afternoon of January 9, at 3:00. The hostesses will be Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. McKay.

## Celebrate Silver Wedding

On Dec. 21, a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welsby by their family and a few friends. They were presented with a three-tiered fruit cake and a set of silverware. Their anniversary was not until Dec. 29, but because their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Larson and their son-in-law, Clarence had to return to their home at Embarras, they celebrated on the 21.

### WHAT FARMERS SHOULD KNOW

Great Britain is the greatest market in the world for surplus farm produce. Canadian farmers must depend upon the British to take the bulk of their exports of wheat and bacon, as well as poultry and dairy products.

The British owe about \$20 billion to other countries. India is owed \$4,800 million, Egypt 1,600 million, Australia and New Zealand 1,000 million, Eire 1,000 million, Argentina \$480 million, Norway \$400 million, Brazil \$200 million and lesser amounts to other countries.

These debts can be paid by the British only with manufactured goods. Fifty per cent of Britain's imports now come from the United States and Canada, but only about 14 per cent of her exports are sold in these two countries.

If Canada is going to maintain her trade with Great Britain, the Dominion will have to buy more British goods.—Wheat Pool Budget

"The arctic offers a challenge to adventure and those on the Muskox Trail."

place of great beauty. —Col. John Tuzo Wilson.



By E. ROBERTSON, Assistant to District Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Barley Varieties in Western Canada

Recently, the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference recommended an increase of 19 per cent in the production of barley for 1947. This year, therefore, information as to what barley varieties should be grown in Western Canada and where they should be grown, is of particular importance. The results of the 1946 barley variety survey, conducted with the assistance of 2,227 Line Elevator agents is given here.

Manitoba—In 1946, the percentage of the total barley acreage occupied by the officially recommended varieties was as follows: Plush, 27.2; O.A.C. 21, 28.7; Sault, 12.6; Wisconsin 38, 9.2; and Mensury, 6.1 per cent. Galtions occupied 11.3 per cent of the acreage. The following varieties of feed barley are recommended for Manitoba in 1947: Sault, Plush, Wisconsin 38, and Galtions (for late sowing only). Montclair, O.A.C. 21, and Mensury (Ottawa 60) are the recommended varieties of malting barley.

Saskatchewan—O.A.C. 21 is the most popular barley variety in Saskatchewan. In 1946 it occupied 23.1 per cent of the total acreage. The remainder of the barley acreage was occupied as follows (1946 figures in brackets): Plush, 17.0 per cent (13.3); Prospect, 13.9 per cent (12.7); Haaschen, 12.9 per cent (13.7); Regal, 6.8 per cent (9.2); Rex, 6.3 per cent (7.4); and Newal, 2.3 per cent (9.9). Trebi, a variety lacking official approval in 1946, occupied 7.3 per cent (9.1) of the acreage. The varieties Montclair, Titan, and Warrior were also recommended for Saskatchewan in 1946: Alberta—in 1946, O.A.C. 21 occupied 38.4 per cent of the total barley acreage; Newal, 27.7 per cent; Trebi, 18.4 per cent; Olii, 13.0 per cent and Sault, 3.1 per cent. In general, the distribution of barley varieties was similar to that of 1945. Little change, therefore, can be expected in 1947.

74 Note of Importance—All farmers and Line Elevator agents should consult with their local Agricultural Representative concerning the varieties of barley that are officially recommended for their particular district in 1947.

## Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of the Board meeting held at the office of the secretary on December 20, 1946.

Members present: H. E. Spencer, chairman; T. C. Sanders; Wm. Lawson; C. Dallyn; F. E. Dixon. Mrs. McLeod absent due to illness.

Spencer—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.

It was recommended by the Board that the Salary schedule as presented by the Dept. of Public Health be presented to the Municipality for endorsement.

Sanders—that accounts in the amount of \$1,575.59 be passed for payment and the same be recorded in the minutes.

Spencer—that the Auditor's report as presented, be accepted.

Dallyn—that the matter of electric lights for the Chauvin teachers be attended to and that the teachers be advised of the conditions under which same shall be used.

Dixon—that the secretary's report be adopted.

Dallyn—that January 15, be set as the election date for sub-divisional trustee in Div. 5 and that the secretaries of Airle, St. Jean and Bull Creek be contacted immediately.

Dallyn—that Health Nurse's report be adopted.

Lawson—that we adjourn until 1.30 p.m.

Dixon—that the Bloomington Valley Community Ass'n be granted free use of the school grounds and building thereon for a period of five years beginning on Jan. 1, 1947.

Dallyn—that the Street and adopted and further that the regulations contained therein be acknowledged.

Spencer—that the Vegreville Plumbing and Heating Co. be paid on account the sum of five thousand dollars and that a letter be written re balance.

Sanders—that accounts be paid in the amount of \$14,376.68 and the same be recorded in the minutes.

Sanders—that Mr. B. M. McLeod's salary be raised in the amount of \$15.00 per month owing to the increase in the number of rooms in the Wainwright S.D. No. 1658.

Sanders—that we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting of the Board to be held at the office on Fri. Jan. 24, 1947 at 10.00 a.m.

### A BAR FROM A CUPFUL

In these days of fat and soap shortages, it is difficult for most housewives to save the usual six pounds of fat to make soap. However, Mrs. Macdonald, Supervisor of the Home Economics Division, says that small batches may be made from a mixture of hard and soft fats such as tallow with bacon or poultry fat.

Recipe for one bar of soap: 1 cup clean fat. 5 tsp. lye. ½ tsp. borax (if desired.) ½ cup soft water.

Measure fat, heat until melted and cool to 110 degrees F. (A drop on the inside of the wrist should feel warm but not hot at this temperature.) Stir in the borax if used. Stir fat occasionally to prevent crystals forming. Dissolve lye in water and cool to lukewarm. Pour lye solution into fat slowly in a thin steady stream with slow even stirring. Continue stirring 10 to 20 minutes until soap is like honey. Pouring lye too fast or stirring vigorously will separate the ingredients. If the soap is not thick enough in half an hour and has grease on top, set the container in cool water and stir. Pour into molds, cover, and keep warm for twenty-four hours.

Complete directions for making soap may be had from the Home Economics Service, Dept. of Agri. Edmonton.

"Workers' education is a powerful tool."—Drummond Wren.

### REASONS WHY MORE FEED GRAINS NEEDED

Delegates to the dominion-provincial agricultural conference held in Ottawa early in December, 1946, were advised by the report on grain, forage crops and feeds that the need for cereals in Europe is not as pressing as it was in 1945-46, and the 1947 harvests should bring supplies within a reasonable measure of meeting requirements.

The present world price for wheat provides an incentive for all out production which can soon overtake demand. Replenishment of live stock is a slower process and the deficiencies in animal products will continue for some years to come. There is a growing demand for live stock products in the United Kingdom and continental Europe as well as in Canada and Canada's production program should be planned with this longer term point of view in mind.

At present there is not enough feed grain being produced to care for domestic needs and all the live stock products Canada has undertaken to ship to Britain and at the same time to build up the necessary reserves. There is only one place in Canada where acreage can be diverted quickly and feed grain produced in quantity and that is in the prairie provinces on land which might otherwise be sown to wheat.

The conference agreed that wheat acreage could not be considered alone but rather that total available crop acreage should be planned so as to provide adequate quantities of wheat for export for feed grains needed in the production of meats and dairy products both for domestic needs and to meet as far as practicable the urgent requirements of Britain and other countries, and for more live stock.

Despite considerable reductions in live stock numbers, particularly in hog numbers, Canada is finding it difficult to meet her commitments in bacon, cheese and other live stock products and this difficulty will continue unless adequate supplies of feed grains can be assured.

To make maximum supplies of wheat available for human consumption, other grains must be produced for feed to live stock in Canada; otherwise some of the wheat on farms, particularly in the prairie provinces, that might go into export may be diverted to the feeding of live stock or poultry.

The conference agreed that if barley and oat acreage is to be increased it could be most effectively brought about in western Canada by reducing wheat acreage and by making the return from barley comparable with the return per acre from wheat.

The conference was of the opinion that the return on barley could be assured and hence the increased acreage realized by making an adequate acreage payment to farmers producing barley in the western provinces. The view of the conference was that if western growers were to receive an incentive to increase barley production by way of an acreage payment, the 15-cent premium should be removed and the acreage payment should be coupled with a continuation of the freight assistance policy for the movement of grain to the eastern provinces and British Columbia.

"The tide of liquor has been sweeping in on us with disastrous results."—Rev. R. L. MacTavish.

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## Geology In War

MANY INTERESTING STORIES connected with activities during the war are still being told, and it is probable that for some time to come we shall be hearing accounts of events which had to be kept secret at the time they were taking place. Recently the Geological Museum in London, England, was reopened after having been closed for seven years, and a special exhibit, illustrated with maps and specimens, told of the important part the science of geology played in the winning of the war. The exhibit showed that both in theory and also in a very practical way, geologists had contributed materially to the success of military campaigns in Europe and in the Middle East.

### Helped To Plan The Invasion

One example of the use of geology in war was told in connection with the invasion of Europe. In making the important decision as to where the Allied armies were to land, military authorities consulted geologists concerning the character of the beaches and cliffs and the soil beyond, including locations where major battles were expected to be fought. In this connection geologists prepared maps showing special features of the land which might affect the movements of the armies. Routes were indicated which would be suitable for heavy vehicles to follow, and experience later showed that units which did not follow these prescribed routes often became bogged in unsuitable terrain. Underground water supply, which is an important branch of geological study was also of great value in the campaigns in Europe and in the Middle East.

### Many Projects Of Interest

It is also interesting to learn that British geologists carried on an intensive search for minerals and metals to be used for war purposes and that their services were of great value in the selection of sites for underground factories, airfields, gun emplacements, camps, factories and other wartime building projects. They also made surveys relating to water supplies for the many new areas which were opened in Britain during the war for camps and factories, and they assisted farmers in securing water necessary for the greatly expanded areas of farmlands which were brought under cultivation during the war. It is interesting to learn of the part played by the geologists in these projects and it is obvious that their contribution to the success of the Allied armies was a considerable one.



### Praises Canada

Princess Alice Commends The Dominion's Effort During The War

No one who was not an eye-witness could have the slightest idea of what Canada did during the war to support Britain and the Allies, said H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, at a recent meeting of the Canadian Women's Club in London. Princess Alice has succeeded Lady Beasbrough as president of the club. "So little has been said about Canada's effort," she declared, "that I am glad to take this opportunity of blowing our own trumpets for a change. We can do it over 3,000 miles from the scene of action without being taken to task."

"In 1940, when my husband and I landed in Halifax, the idea of the war was Canada's war had not caught on. In fact, coming straight from seeing our soldiers just back from Dunkirk, one felt strangely affected by a sense of loneliness in the New World. But as the days and weeks and months went by, a wonderful change came over the people. Literally the whole population seemed inspired to spend themselves for the effort. It was the most heartening spectacle."

Princess Alice said she truly missed Canada, very much, "as far as our creature comforts are concerned." "It is the first return to Arctic conditions after Canada. My husband and I never cease to grumble about the cold here in England."

"Some things are the same. For instance there was a dreadful shortage of housing in Canada, too, in spite of there having been no homes destroyed by the blitz as in London, but there is no sense of frustration there and there is a great zest for life—to get things done."—Ottawa Citizen.

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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Has canned fruit been removed from ration regulations?

A.—Effective December 16th, all canned fruit, sweetened and unsweetened and those specially prepared for babies, as well as cranberry sauce are removed from rationing.

Q.—Will there be any alteration in the validating of the sugar-preserves coupons because of the lifting of controls on canned fruits?

A.—This will make no difference in the validating of these sugar-preserves coupons. The coupons which would have been used to purchase these items (canned fruits, cranberry jam) will now be available for the purchase of any of the other alternatives in the sugar-preserves ration, such as jams, jellies, marmalades, honey syrups or sugar.

Q.—How many fluid ounces of maple syrup can I purchase with one sugar-preserves coupon?

A.—Forty-eight fluid ounces of maple syrup can be purchased with one sugar-preserves coupon.

Q.—I am expecting relations to visit me for three or four weeks. They will be coming from New York and I was wondering if I will be able to obtain rations for them while they are staying with me.

A.—When your relations arrive they will be able to obtain rations by applying at the Local Ration Board in your district. Any visitor from the States is granted rations if they are staying more than seven days and are not buying their meals in restaurants. Naturally, if they were buying their meals, they would have no need for ration coupons.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### FORECAST ATOMIC-POWERED CITY IN TEN YEARS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Operation of an entire city on atomic power within the next 10 years was forecast by Prof. Miltonburton of Notre Dame University, former head of a radiation chemistry section of the atomic bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Such an atomic energy system, he said, might be used as the principal unit in the city's sanitation system, purifying its water supply, sterilizing its waste and producing new products while generating power.

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### Ceremony Observed

Quaint Customs Carried Out In Church Of Yorkshire Town

A quaint English Christmas custom is the tolling of the "Devil's Knell" at the Parish Church of the Yorkshire town of Dewsbury. Every Christmas Eve for 700 years this ceremony has been performed—only broken by World War II when, for security reasons, the church bells of Britain were silent. The tolling of the bell would keep the devil away from the parish, for another year.

### AUSTRALIA HAS LARGE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY

SYDNEY, Australia.—Australia, producer of 800,000 tons of sugar a year, claims to be the only country to operate a cane sugar industry entirely with white labor. The Australian cane belt, stretching 1,300 miles along the eastern coast from New South Wales state to tropical northern Queensland, has a population of about 250,000 of whom the sugar industry supports about 80,000.

The industry is worth \$60,000,000 a year and output is more than enough to supply Australia's sugar needs. The surplus is exported.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### CONTINUANCE

To reach a port, we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man without it.—Goethe.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy.

I go on with what I am about as if there were nothing else in the world for the time being. That is the secret of all hard-working men.—Kingsley.

Slow wind also brings the ship to harbor.—Swedish Proverb.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Schiller.

## INDIAN FIGHTER, 95, RECEIVES AWARD

U.S. War Department Honors Veteran With Purple Heart Medal

LEAD, S.D.—Major Charles A. Windolph received on his 95th birthday a Purple Heart for a wound suffered while fighting Indians in 1876. "I'm proud of it—I earned it," was the only comment of the still sturdy old fighter.

Windolph's family and a few friends watched the ceremony in which the War Department honored him belatedly.

The award was pinned above the Congressional Medal of Honor which Windolph won twice—once in 1871 and again in 1878.

Windolph was shot the morning of June 26, 1876 as he was escorting water carriers with Col. W. E. Bennett's troops at the time of the Custer massacre. He then was a sergeant.

The Purple Heart is awarded by the United States to servicemen wounded on active service. The Congressional Medal of Honor is the country's highest military decoration.

### Likes Window Space

Feature King George Approves In Coaches For South African Trip

For the first time the date of the departure of the King and Queen and Princesses for South Africa has been revealed from an official or semi-official source. Their Majesties will leave on February 1, embarking, it is understood, at Southampton or Portsmouth, where H.M.S. Vanguard will shortly proceed in readiness for its important mission.

The Royal party is due to arrive at Capetown on February 17 and to leave again for home on April 24. The King and Queen will have virtually finished their tour inland by April 20, however, and the last three or four days will be occupied by engagements in or near Capetown. Princess Elizabeth will celebrate her 21st birthday at Capetown.

Their Majesties were greatly pleased with the royal coaches inspected by them at Birmingham. The Queen especially was complimentary with regard to the color schemes and fittings, introduced in her special coach, which includes dining-room, lounge, and bedroom with bath attached. A feature of the coaches is the maximum of window space, so that all the views available during travel may be seen with comfort and ease. The King remarked upon this and expressed his approval.

### Learned Hard Way

Reason Young Soldier Knew How To Handle Wheel Chair

This happened at Times square and 43rd street in New York. A veteran in a wheelchair was looking around for someone to help him across the street.

An elderly man took hold of the chair, but he seemed a bit unsure about what to do. Just then a young fellow came along and deftly lifted the chair off the curb, wheeled it across the street, and lifted it gently back on the sidewalk again.

"Thanks," said the veteran, "you handle the chair like an expert." "I should" was the reply, "I lived in one of those things until I got my store legs."

### LARGEST ENDOWMENTS

The largest endowment foundation in the United States is the Carnegie Foundation of New York City, with a capital of \$190,860,783. Second largest is the Rockefeller Foundation, with a capital of \$143,373,921.

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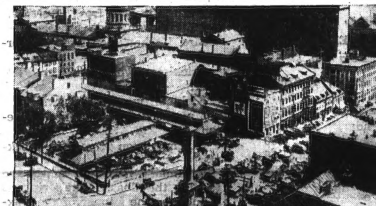
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## Dr. Chase's Nerve Food



**EXPOSE NAZI-LIKE PLOT**—Startling confessions of a Nazi-like plot against U.S. government were made by James Childers, 18, and Lanier Waller, both members of "Columbians, Inc.", a racist organization with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. "Columbians' President, Emory Burke, is before a grand jury on charges of inciting riot. Evidence was obtained by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of New York, whose agent, Renee Forrest, 24, joined the Columbians and worked as their secretary. She photographed their records on microfilm, using a cigarette-lighter-sized camera. Childers and Waller were later persuaded to sign written statement describing the organization's activities. Shown are Miss Forrest with Childers and Waller, both at right.



**FLAMES RAZE MONTREAL MARKET**—Historic Bonsecours market in Montreal was razed by a two-alarm fire that caused damage estimated at close to \$500,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown. Driving rain and thick slush hampered the work of firefighters. One hour after the second alarm the fire was under control. Whole sections of wall were chipped away by firemen in order to bring hose line into play.



**FORMER GERMAN LINER WRECKED**—The former German liner Europa tipped her mornings in an 80-mile-an-hour gale recently, drove three times across Le Havre harbor and crashed into the wrecked liner Paris after striking another vessel. The 49,746-ton Europa, renamed La Liberté, listed at a 45-degree angle with a hole in her starboard side penetrating to the engine room, but later righted herself. With water pouring into the liner through the gaping hole, the crew abandoned La Liberté. The ship was being converted into a luxury liner by France, to whom it was given as a reparations prize.

### A Great Advantage

Employees In Denver Stores Being Taught How To Serve

From Denver, Colorado, comes a report that the retail merchants of that city in co-operation with the University of Denver School of Commerce, conduct an institute where etiquette, good manners, personal charm and correct conversational English are inculcated in employees. Admirable qualities for salespersons—as also for those who go down to the stores to shop.

It is not difficult to imagine that this cultivation of the art of thoughtful, pleasant contact is joined by the Denver employers with a corresponding interest in their employees' welfare, many of whom see the advantage of giving their employees fair pay.

"Good manners" and courteous attention are most apt to be encountered in those stores noted for fair pay and humane consideration of workers.

### BREAK UP WARSHIPS

PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—Because of dry rot due to neglect during the war two of the world's oldest wooden warships, the Implacable and the Foudroyant, now in harbor here, may be broken up shortly. The Implacable, a two-decked ship of the line, was laid down in 1777 and fought at Trafalgar as the French Duguay-Trouin. The Foudroyant, a frigate, formerly was H.M.S. Trincomeale, and is about 20 years younger than the Implacable.

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### RAW FURS

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"On the side of the head the hat is the outward symbol of an inner man who is up to no good; rakish, knowledgeable."

"Straight on the head, it recommends the occupant as one who always takes his overshows with him on rainy days, and who gets home promptly for dinner at six—if 'recommend' is the word."

"Tipped to the front, it signifies that the wearer's spirits are out to lunch and may not be back till late afternoon."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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OUR COMPLETE  
SHORT STORY—

## "SUPER"

By E. SHEPPARD

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LYDIA was getting more and more angry. And what made it even more difficult was that Ted seemed to have no idea he was making her first furious and then jealous.

"Oh, she's super," Ted was enthusing. "Just super." And since the object of his conversation was not his fiancée Lydia, but a woman he had never met, and was never likely to meet, Lydia was having a time to keep a pleasant smile on her face.

Ted and she were walking slowly towards town; it was still early enough for the birds to be twittering gently, and the sun was slanting its afterthought rays through the foliage. It was a quiet evening; in a peaceful, beautiful evening in a small town, and although there were horrible things going on in the world, starvation and strikes and crime, they seemed remote, and everything should have been perfect, with a handsome couple strolling along in the sunset, the girl engaged to marry him.

Lydia slipped her arm through Ted's.

"Ted Kicked idly at a pebble. 'It's a pity, y'know,' he said slowly. 'That everyone in the world could be like she is—lovely, kind, sweet—oh, just just—' he fumbled for words. 'Just super.'"

"How do you know she's lovely kind, sweet and super?" said Lydia, fighting to control her patience. "She's just a movie actress."

Ted smiled contentedly. "You can always tell the real thing. If a person's super, I mean. For instance, you—"

"Yes?" said Lydia eagerly, about time he said something nice about her. After all, she was there—not an illusory blonde parading on a screen. Besides, Lydia had dark hair herself, and it took real restraint not to wonder aloud if Francine Franchise's hair was, well, natural...No, she must never appear catty, or jealous. If that was her weakness, that feeling of being hurt when he raved about someone else (even a movie star), she must try to fight it. It was such a silly thing—jealous of... Well, why wasn't Ted going on. Hadn't he started to say something about her?

"Yes?" prompted Lydia.

His fingers gave hers quick pressure. "I think you're super, too, Lydia."

"Too Really!"

"Have you ever written her a fan letter," she asked suddenly.

Ted shook his head. He changed the subject. "Where we going?" he asked. "We should do something. What do you want to do, honey?"

"Oh, a dance," said Lydia. "I'd love to go to a dance, Ted."

"Welllllll," said Ted. "I'd hoped—well, Lydia, there is a film of Francine's on at the Capitol I'd like you to see. It's wonderful, and you should see Francine—"

"But if you've seen it?" protested Lydia, fighting a losing battle.

"I don't mind going again," said Ted, a fanatical light in his large brown eyes. "His face softened into a fatuous smile; he sighed. 'She's—'"

Came the revolution. "I know—she's Super," cried Lydia. "Well, Ted Richards, I don't want to go to her show. I—I want to see—oh—Charles Boyer—or Dane Clark—or Correll Wilde—they thrill me; positively thrill me. They're wonderful; they're super."

Ted turned to face her. They stood staring at one another. The sun faded in its rays, and made a hazy setting. The little faint breeze that had been playing around, stopped, and seemed to hold its breath. It was very quiet on Elm Street.

"Why, Lydia, you're behaving like an adolescent," said Ted.

"I'm seventeen!" Lydia scowled. "You're twenty-two and what do you call your eternal raving about Francine Franchise?"

"But don't you understand," he began, when Lydia cut in with "Understand?" An I to understand perhaps that this gorgeous creature is, say, a long-lost relative in disguise? Or maybe you met her overseas? Maybe she entertained your regiment? Maybe she was just you? What am I to understand?"

Ted found his tongue then, and before the desperation in her young voice, and the pleading showing beneath her display of temper, he told her the truth, and it was beautiful to hear.

"Oh, Lydia, don't you get it?" he said earnestly. "Francine's so lovely, so sweet—when I see her so wonderful on the screen, or even a picture of her—well, she reminds me of you—she always has; she always will. You are both so out of this world, and I feel such a lucky jerk. Lydia, honey, don't you understand? You're so—super."

## Should Be Encouraged

Children Confused If Efforts At Drawing Are Corrected

If your young son or daughter wants to draw a blue donkey or a six-legged horse, don't try to put him right. That's the advice of the British ministry of education in a pamphlet on "Art Education."

"Infants draw and construct from what is in their minds; they do not copy directly," says the booklet, illustrated with color plates of art work by students five to 21 years old.

"Any attempt to make them draw directly from nature or to copy stylized interpretations of nature merely confuse them and produces results wholly uninteresting."

"The blue donkey and the six-legged horse are features of a perfectly natural phase of expression and no attempt should be made to force the child to realistic reproduction which can only curb or destroy his spontaneity."

From five to seven, children should be left without interference beyond stimulus and guidance in use of tools and materials, says the booklet.

## Fashions



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## In Wrong Order

Dentists Believe Citrus Fruit Should Be Eaten After Breakfast

NEW YORK.—If you've ever tried eating your dessert first, this will prove easy.

Dentists meeting here decided that breakfast is eaten in the wrong order. Fruit or fruit juices which usually start the morning meal should be taken last, they said.

The citrus acids tend to remove fermentable starches which lead to tooth decay.

## A QUEER COIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Alfred Johnson found a half dollar with tails on both sides and the United States government investigated. Federal agents told him it wasn't counterfeit and possibly was an accident minting freak. He received a \$500 offer for a half interest, based on the coin's value as a collector's item, not on its use in flipping.

It is believed that copper was first used about 3500 B.C. by the Egyptians.

## MEXICO'S FAMED "POP" RUFFING AND PUFFING—Popocatepetl, long-dormant, snow-capped volcano, 40 miles southeast of Mexico City, is reported showing signs of activity again. Puffs of smoke at the rate of 50 an hour have issued from the crater in recent days, some of them billowing to 3,000 feet above the peak.

## SMILE AWHILE

The old couple sat quietly before the fireplace. At length the white-haired husband turned to his wife. "What are you thinking about, Mary?" he asked.

"Well, John," she replied, "I have been thinking about our long life together, and how it can't go on forever like this, and how soon one of us will have to go."

"Yes," said John, "but there's no use in worrying about it."

"Oh, I wasn't worrying," said Mary. "I was just thinking that when it did happen I'd like to go to California to live."

Mrs. Brown was turning out her wardrobe and putting on one side things she had no further use for.

"Would you like my last winter's hat, Mary?" she asked her daily help.

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Brown," Mary answered. "That's the one my boy friend likes me in best."

Appealing Signs

Laundry—Don't kill your wife; let us do the dirty work.

Tannery—Come to us; we'll tan your hides.

Shoemaker—Come in before you lose your sole.

Dairy—From moo to you.

Man—He is one of the most altruistic men I know.

Friend—What has he been doing now?

Man—He spends all of the afternoon telling hair-raising stories to a couple of baldheaded men.

Pat (on the morning of his birthday, rubbing his hands together at the prospect of a present)—Sure Ol always done my duty and Ol always mane to do it.

Boss—I believe you, Pat, and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the past year.

Pat—Thanks, your honor. It is very kind of you and may all your business acquaintances treat you as liberally.

He (on his knees)—Darling, I love you with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all the strength of my being.

She—Are you in earnest?

He (reproachfully)—In earnest? Do you think I'm bagging my trousers in this way for fun?

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at your church you are having very small congregations. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other girl, "so small that every time the rector says 'Dearly Beloved,' you feel as if you had received a proposal."

The bus was, as usual, crowded and the party of five young ladies found themselves strap-hanging. Presently one bright member of the company said loudly to her friend: "I wish that smart, good-looking man would give me his seat."

Almost before she'd finished five men stood up to offer their seats.

The visitor who had stayed one night said: "You advertise this as the best hotel in town."

"Yes, sir, it most certainly is," replied the manager.

"Well, that may be a good thing for the hotel, but it's a terribly hard knock for the town."

Teacher (warning her pupils against catching cold)—I had a little brother 7 years old, and one day he took his new sled out in the snow. He caught pneumonia and three days later he died.

Silence for 10 seconds.

Voice From the Rear—Where's his sled?

NEW ZEALAND WAGES  
WAR ON EROSION

Large Scale Plans To Cut Down Losses Of Farm Lands

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—War on a huge scale is to be waged in New Zealand against soil erosion which has caused drastic losses to farm lands.

The measures planned include the planting of 1,000,000 acres of trees on New Zealand farms and the consolidation of vast areas of Crown and unfarmed lands into national parks where scientific steps to check erosion will be taken.

In the highlands of the South Island nearly 5,000,000 acres of grazing land have lost 20 to 50 per cent of the topsoil through erosion and over a further 2,200,000 acres more than 50 per cent, already, has been lost. These figures do not include severe losses of soil on cropped downlands and plains by wind erosion.

Highly productive sheep and cattle country on the east coast of the North Island also is severely eroded. The country consists chiefly of small but steep hills which did not erode in their natural state, but when the forest growth was cleared and replaced by grass the country did not hold.

Hundreds of slips and landslides appeared and the topsoil was washed down into the rivers and out to sea.

On the west coast of the North Island also large areas of high-rainfall dairy country have been virtually abandoned because of extreme erosion.

A major project in the soil conservation program will be recuperative treatment of 8,000,000 acres of high country in the South Island.

This will be achieved by tree planting, fire control, spelling, seeding, fencing and subsequent control of grazing to within reasonable limits.

A similar conservation program will be undertaken over several million acres of hill country in the North Island.

## Prefer Farm Life

City Is Much Too Lonesome Opinion Of Some Young People

Of 134 students voting in a Des Moines, Iowa, school, 33 expressed the opinion that the big city is the place to live, 39 per cent preferred the small town, and only 12 the country.

Those who voted for farm life gave interesting reasons. The city, they said, was too lonesome. They liked the neighborhood and the fellowship of the country. Life on the farm was better. They liked the advantages offered both by city and small town since either was easily accessible to the farmers. In addition living on the farm they escaped the gossip of the village, and the impersonal existence of the city.

## SERMON BRINGS LAID FROM HIDING PLACE

CALGARY.—One Calgary minister had the satisfaction of knowing his Sunday night sermon went home.

The minister told his congregation it was "simple old-fashioned lying" for storekeepers to tell their customers an untruth about what they had under the counter.

The manager of a downtown Calgary meat market was approached by a housewife who asked if he had any lamb chops.

"Lady," he said, "do you hear the sermon, too?"

Then he added: "I have some lamb. I'll sell you a pound of it."

And he hid.

## TOBACCO EXPORTS

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## A HOT DISH FOR A COLD DAY

It is a wise homemaker who plans frequent meals around a hearty warming kettle of chili. Here is a dish that savors of old Mexico—full of plump beans and meat, combined with the spicy goodness of onions, garlic and chili powder. Chili Con Carne is a dish to be reckoned with, especially when it is served with heated crisp rice cereal. To accompany steaming bowls of Chili Con Carne, crusty bread and tossed green salad are just right. Bread of the French or Vienna type is best, and slice the loaf—but not all the way through, then spread the slices apart and butter each one. Pop the whole loaf into the oven to heat through. For the chili, dried or canned beans may be used. Red kidney, brown, pinto or large white beans are equally good.

## Chili Con Carne

1 pound ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes  
2 1/2 cups cooked kidney beans  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder  
1 1/2 cups oven-popped rice cereal  
2 teaspoons melted butter

Cook beef and onion in heated fat, stirring to separate meat into small particles. Add tomatoes, kidney beans and seasoning; stir well. Cover and simmer about 20 minutes, or until meat is tender. Serve in warm bowls. Combine oven-popped rice cereal and butter. Heat in oven until lightly browned. Serve with chili.

Yield: 6 servings.

## Escalloped Corn

1 1/2 cups cream style corn  
2 tablespoons chopped celery  
2 tablespoons minced onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups all-wheat flakes  
1/2 cup diced cheese

1 cup milk  
1 cup melted butter

Combine corn, celery, onion and salt. Place in casserole in alternate layers with whole wheat flakes and cheese, reserving about 1/2 cup whole wheat flakes. Beat egg; add milk and melted butter; pour over top. Cover with remaining whole wheat flakes and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 6-7 servings (8 1/2 inch casserole).

## A QUEER WELL

At Des Moines, an artisan well of electricity which sends out a current strong enough to illuminate a light bulb or play a six-volt battery radio has been discovered at the site of a new transmitter building for a radio station. The current comes from 80,000 feet of bare copper wire buried a foot under the ground at the site.

## A NEW GADGET

Hailed as a boon to small-boat owners is the "Fathometer," manufactured at Waltham, Mass. Based on radar principles, it is said to locate mud flats, ridges and the depths where various fish abound as well as giving complete protection against underwater obstacles.



## PLAN WEDDING BELLS "TWIXT V-2 SMOOKIES"

Entry into the U.S. has been arranged for Maria von Quistrop, 18, of Lielburg, Germany, to marry Dr. Werner von Braun, 34, top-ranking German scientist, and technical adviser of V-2 rocket experiments at Fort Bliss, Tex., next February. They are second cousins.

## Honorary Stewards

Unique Body Of Men Serve Public In Royal Albert Hall

The Royal Albert Hall, which for many years has been a familiar landmark to every Londoner, in recent years become well-known by name to radio listeners all over the world. Many of the BBC's symphony and other concerts are broadcast from the giant oval-shaped red brick and terra cotta building which holds 5,000 seats and was built in the reign of Queen Victoria. One of the most curious things about it, known to very few people in England or abroad, is its corps of honorary stewards—a unique body of men who give up their spare time to serving the public in an unusual way, without payment.

When you go to a concert at the Albert Hall you may be shown to your seat by a Lieutenant General, a doctor, a builder, a bank manager, or a professor of languages. They wear no uniform, only a small silver badge in the buttonholes of their coat lapels with the letters "R.A.H." on it.

Speaking in the BBC program "Radio Treat," broadcast to African listeners, William Holt recently told how he had met the full-time superintendent of this corps—a retired business man—who spends a full working day at his roll-top desk in the Albert Hall without salary or travelling expenses. According to him, this unpaid corps of stewards do their work of service after their ordinary working day for the fellowship it provides. They like the feeling of being members of a "club" where they do something, and they love the old hall and the music and crowd atmosphere. The Royal Albert Hall was erected and opened by Queen Victoria "for the advancement of the Arts and Sciences and works of industry of all nations." And from that day this little-known corps of stewards has been in existence.

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Boil sugar, vinegar, flour and mustard until thick. Add well beaten eggs and cook about two minutes. When ready to serve, thin with milk or cream.

Mrs. Les. Robertson.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Jack Lloyd of Kinsella is taking medical treatment in the city.

About six o'clock last Sunday morning, thieves broke the lock on the gas pump at Hanson's service station and helped themselves to gas.

Mrs. James of Jarow is planning to trip to Scotland. She expects to sail on the Queen Elizabeth some time in February.

It's "June in January" these days—but for how long?

The Rev. H. W. Inglis is prepared to undertake the training of a hockey kindergarten. Any small boy who owns a pair of skates and a hockey stick, regardless whether he can skate or not, is welcome to come to the rink on Saturday mornings to take advantage of a chance to learn to skate and play hockey. A midget team will be formed and we feel certain that the Irma senior team of 1960 will be off to a good start right here and now.

The Irma W.M.S. is planning to entertain the CGIT and the Girls Explorer group in the Irma United Church on the evening of Tues. January 14 at 7 o'clock. "Introducing India," will be the theme. The lunch will be comprised of such oriental dishes as are possible here.

Mrs. Esther Peterson and son Albert were New Year visitors at the home of her brother, David Gibson of Wainwright.

Miss Louise Peterson was a New Year visitor at relatives and friends in Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Holt were taken completely by surprise when about 50 friends and neighbors walked into their home on New Year's night to celebrate the occasion of the 20th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent by playing cards, crokinole, monopoly and chinese checkers. A bountiful lunch was served and the guests of honor were presented with gifts of china and a tastefully decorated wedding cake.

Cpl. W. J. Miles arrived home Xmas Eve, after spending the past five years overseas.

Mr. Roy Miles returned home Dec. 29 after spending Xmas Eve with relatives in Edmonton.

Ross McFarland suffered a dislocated shoulder and Bob Smith a rib injury in Monday night's hockey game with Holden. But they are both back on duty at McFarland's and the Co-Op store.

There's certainly nothing more common in Irma, these days, than the common cold. If it doesn't begin to clear up soon, the whole village is likely to develop a permanent dialect such as we overheard in the local drugstore recently. "A boggs of kleeedex please. I'be goig hobe to bake sud hod lebbudade."

Mrs. Jim Wood has been quite sick for some time. The latest reports are that she is a little better.

Mr. Adam Miles has purchased the east lot of Mr. Chas. Coffin's property and has moved two buildings on to it with the intention of making a residence there.

The regular AFU meeting will be held in the Irma High School on Tuesday evening, January 14. Come and hear the reports of your delegates. Ladies please bring lunch.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson had his arm badly injured recently when he got it caught in a power wringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Fort Saskatchewan are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Gunn.

Eles Dubasz has returned to the University of Alberta after spending the Christmas holidays at his home near Irma.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Irma hockey team has had a very successful series of games since the New Year, suffering only one defeat in their four starts in five days.

The round of games started on Thurs. January 2 with the defeat of Tofield by a 6-3 score. The scores being made by Symington and McFarland, Glasgow, Smith and McKay netting one each. The games highlight came in the first two minutes of the second period when Tofield's team ran wild and made the score 3-2 with three quick markers. Near the end of the second period, Glasgow put the local team back on even footing. Then in the third frame, Smith, Symington and McKay scored to make the final score 6-3.

The next game was on Sat. Jan. 4, when Hardisty of the Highway 13 league put up a very good exhibition game by tying the local team 2-2. On Sunday, January 5, Irma took the road, this time appearing in Ryley, to defeat them 1-0 in three frantic but ragged periods. The score would have been more one-sided, in your correspondents' opinion, if it had not been for the exceptional goal keeping on the part of the Ryley goal-keeper. Irma's lone score was made by Smith.

Again on Monday night, the locals took to the road, this time

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to Canadian Farmers

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Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rags, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years—from July, 1937 to August, 1945—China heroically breast- the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

### Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

### Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

### How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

### Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

### WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

No cheque to write, no cash to pay, no mailing to do. It's as simple as that!

**CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

This is the only national appeal to be made in Canada during the next twelve months for Chinese relief.

**Canadian Aid to China**



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